The Jupiter Laser Facility - Capabilities



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Mission

- Expand the frontiers of high energy-density laboratory science
- Support high energy-density science at LLNL in multiple programs
- Support, collaborate with, and expand the broader HED physics community
- Help train and recruit future scientific workforce

Approach

- SC-style user facility at which laser time is provided free-of charge and apportioned through an open, competitive peer-review process
- · On a flexible intermediate scale
- With a variety of platforms capable of front-rank HED science for different classes of experiments
- And the infrastructure to safely support multiple users with a range of experience levels



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Approach

- Office-of-Science-style user facility where all laser time is provided free-ofcharge and apportioned through an open, competitive peer-review process
- On a scale that provides significantly more laboratory access and greater flexibility than large-scale laser facilities
- With a variety of platforms capable of front-rank HED science for different classes of experiments
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Jupiter Laser Facility



















Expanding High Energy-Density Science



Jupiter Laser Facility Janus Laser



Two independent long-pulse (ns) 1-kJ beams

Both East and West beams have the following capabilities		
λ	1053 nm	527 nm
Pulse	0.35-20 ns	0.35-20 ns
Energy	Up to 1 kJ	Up to 500 J
Best Focus/ Phase Plates	20 μm/ 200-1000 μm	20 μm/ 200-1000 μm
Rep Rate	2/hr	2/hr

- Short-pulse 50-mJ probe available
- Beam synch continuously variable; 50 ps jitter
- VISAR and SOP are permanent diagnostics



Target chamber accepts multiple beam positions



Jupiter Laser Facility Titan Laser



Combined long-pulse 1-kJ and short-pulse PW-class beams



	Long-Pulse Beam		Short-Pu	ilse Beam
λ	1053 nm	527 nm	1053 nm	527 nm
Pulse	0.35-20 ns	0.35-20 ns	0.7-200 ps	0.7-200 ps
Energy	Up to 1 kJ	Up to 500 J	Up to 300 J	Up to 50 J
Best Focus/ Phase Plates	20 μm/ 200-1000 μm	20 μm/ 200-1000 μm	8 μm	8 µm
Rep Rate	2/hr	2/hr	2/hr	2/hr

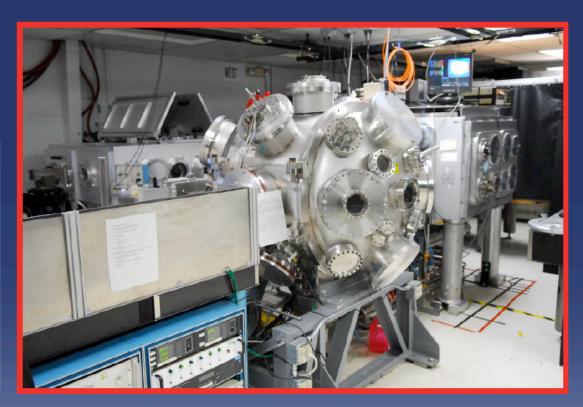


Jupiter Laser Facility Callisto Laser



Sub-100-fs laser capable of 200 TW in single-shot mode

Capabilities		
Mode	High Rep	Single-Shot
λ	800 nm	800 nm
Pulse	60 fs	60 fs
Energy	120 mJ	12 J
Best Focus	5 μm	5 μm
Rep Rate	10 Hz	2/hr
– 5-mJ, 60-fs probe available		



Two available target chambers



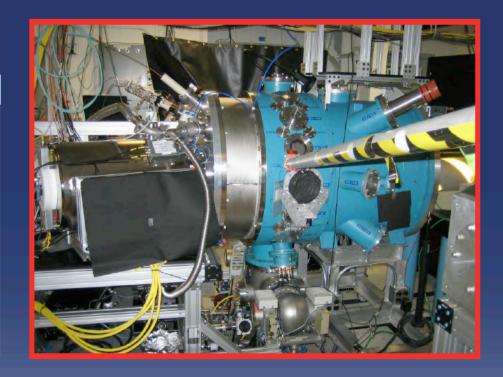
Jupiter Laser Facility COMET Laser



COmpact MultipulsE Terawatt - a versatile multibeam system

Capabilities			
Beam #	1	2	5
λ	1053/527 nm	1053/527 nm	1053/527 nm
Pulse	0.5-260 ps	750 ps	0.5-6 ns
Energy	15/8 J	10/20 J	20/10 J
Best Focus	7×10 μm	2× Diff Limit	2× Diff Limit
Rep Rate	15/ hr	15/hr	15/hr

- Two additional long-pulse/short-pulse lines (Beams 3 and 4) available
- Beams 1-4 can be operated simultaneously



COMET can operate several beams concurrently with a 4-minute cycle time between shots

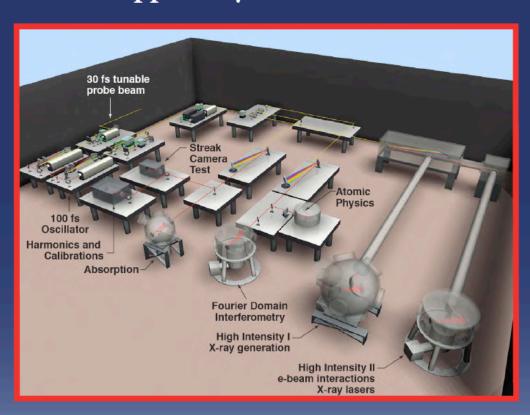


Jupiter Laser Facility Europa Laser



20-mJ 120-fs, 10-Hz Ti:Sapphire system

Capabilities		
λ	800 nm	400 nm
Pulse	120 fs	100 fs
Energy	20 mJ	6 mJ
Best Focus	3× Diff Limit	3× Diff Limit
Rep Rate	10 Hz	10 Hz
– Pulses can be multiplexed – Multiple target chambers		



Europa is a well-equipped system especially suitable for configuration tests and training

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Goal	Metric	
Broad participation by LLNL researchers	Growth in LLNL user base	Users up 200% in 4 years
Expanded HED community	Growth in non-LLNL user base and expanding diversity of user institutions	- Users up 300% in 4 years - 56 universities - 20 institutes
Front-rank HED science	Publications	- ~24 journal publications/year - ~4 PRL/Science pubs/year
Staging of expts to larger facilities	Evidence of those expts at NIF, Ω , <i>etc</i> .	XRTS, e+ beams, ramp and Hugoniot EOS, FI, NLTE
Development of novel HED diagnostics	Implementation of diagnostics at NIF, Ω , <i>etc</i> .	2D VISAR, p+ radiography, fast detectors, x-ray sources
Training of young researchers	Growth in number of students, number of PhDs using JLF, and awards associated with JLF	- 117 student users- 2 young researcher awards- 8 PhDs per year
Pipeline into LLNL	Number of students hired by LLNL	Since 2009, 14 of 32 PhDs hired at LLNL

